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GHANA HINTS MORE YANKS MUST GET OUT

Calls Negro Defender of Flag a Judas

ACCRA, Ghana, Feb. 10 (UPI) — An official government party newspaper attacked Emerson Player, American Negro diplomat, today as a "Judas" for defending the American flag.

Commenting on the expulsion of four American and two other university teachers from Ghana last week for alleged subversive activities, the Times warned that other "spurious" Americans must get out.

Player received a personal message from President John-

When a mob of Ghanese pulled down the American flag during anti-American demonstrations at the embassy last week, Player seized the banner and ran it up the staff.

Proud to Be American

"I am proud to be an American," Player said when he received Johnson's message.

But the Ghanese Times, publication of President Kwame Nkrumah's Convention Peoples party, denounced all American Negro diplomats as "skunks and Judases," and said: "We in Africa are prepared to fix them proper."

Denouncing suggestions that Player be awarded a medal for his deed, the Times said:

"One would think that Player would be the last one to perform such a disgraceful and shameful act. For no people have suffered more under the yoke of Yankee arrogance and racialism than Afro-Americans."

The United States embassy protested to the Ghanese government over the newspaper attack on Player and called it "scurrilous."

"CIA Pulls Strings"

The newspaper charged that American agents infiltrate into important institutions of foreign countries and set about their sinister activities at the pull of strings by the the CIA [central intelligence agency] and insane big business tycoons who manipulate hollow politicians with bribes and threats."

The editorial continued:

"We know also of the dirty job of poisoning the minds of our loyal students and corrupting local lecturers that has been carried out with unprecedented treachery and wile by many spurious American 'scholars,' 'experts,' and what have you now crawling all over the body of mother Ghana."

"One by one they must go."



Adger E. Player

son today, commending him for "your bravery in protecting the American flag."